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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: D. Ben Esplin  
Masakatsu OTA et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2851  
Application No.: 09/986,303 )  
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Filed: November 8, 2001 )  
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For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS ) May 14, 2003  
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING )  
METHOD USING THE SAME )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND LETTER  
FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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In response to the Official Action dated February 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice dated February 4, 2003, and entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection and Letter Submitting Substitute Specification in the above-identified application.

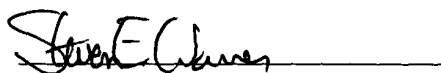
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a two month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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